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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 26, 2001 (Paper No. 2), has been carefully considered.

In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as indicated hereafter.

**In The Specification**

On page 5, after line 5, please insert following new paragraph:

Figure 5 shows the slit arrangement of the present invention before the slit is

partitioned.